

As an American citizen, I feel compelled to send my opinion on the upcoming changes planned by the FCC on 'broadcast ownership'. I strongly disagree with the changes to a system that has served us well for so many years. As a 'Phoenician', I know that the majority of news in this area (with the exception of PBS ) is strongly slanted toward the 'conservative' view. There are two newspapers, one of which is looking to sell to anyone who has the desire to buy it. I feel the news I get is not fairly balanced already-if the other newspaper is able to 'buy up' the one I take now, I might as well quit taking a paper and just watch national TV stations because at least one of the local stations already owns the largest newspaper in the state. I don't trust the media to give me the straight scoop, and now, with the present administration trying to tinker with our freedoms (and now the media), I definitely do not feel my rights to free and unbiased information are being threatened.